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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of July 24, 2002, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-14, 17, and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer. A clean copy of all pending claims (after amendments) is presented for the convenience of the Office.